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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM DONALD FLEINER,  
Defendant.

Crim No. CR 16-08-H-SEH

**STATUS REPORT**

**INTRODUCTION**

On June 22, 2016 the Court held its usual pre-trial scheduling conference on the telephone. Since defendant did not qualify for appointed counsel the Court ordered the undersigned to keep the Court informed as to progress, if any, defendant was making to secure counsel. Following is the status of defendant's efforts as of today, July 5, 2016.

### **STATUS REPORT**

After the pretrial conference defendant met with Wendy Holton. She cannot be available to defend Mr. Fleiner until August, 2016. Defendant also called both Avignone and Bannack and Brian Galick from Bozeman. Neither of those firms is available. Today defendant met with Mark Parker from Billings (Mr. Parker was in Helena on other business). Mr. Parker did not commit to taking the case but is inclined to do so. He wants to speak to his law partners first. Mr. Fleiner expects to know Mr. Parker's decision in the next 48 hours.

### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, this concludes defendant's status report regarding his search for counsel.

Respectfully Submitted July 5, 2016.

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